

CHAPTER 1  
GENERAL

1000. Purpose. This regulation established Department of Defense (DOD) policy, prescribes procedures, defines responsibilities, and outlines customs and certain agricultural inspection and entry requirements to eliminate the introduction of narcotics, drugs, and other contraband into the United States through DOD channels.

1001. Scope. This regulation is applicable to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the military departments, the unified and specified commands and the Defense agencies hereafter referred to as DOD components. This regulation is also applicable to non-DOD agencies and organizations who use DOD mail and transportation channels.

1002. Policy. It is the policy of the DOD to—

- a. Eliminate the flow of narcotics, drugs, and other contraband into the United States through all DOD channels, including the Defense Transportation System and Military Postal Service channels.
- b. Cooperate fully with and assist all other Government agencies in enforcing the laws and regulations of the United States concerning customs, agricultural, and immigration border clearances.
- c. Minimize inconvenience to DOD personnel and delays in movement of DOD cargo and mail caused by the enforcement of US Border Clearance regulations.

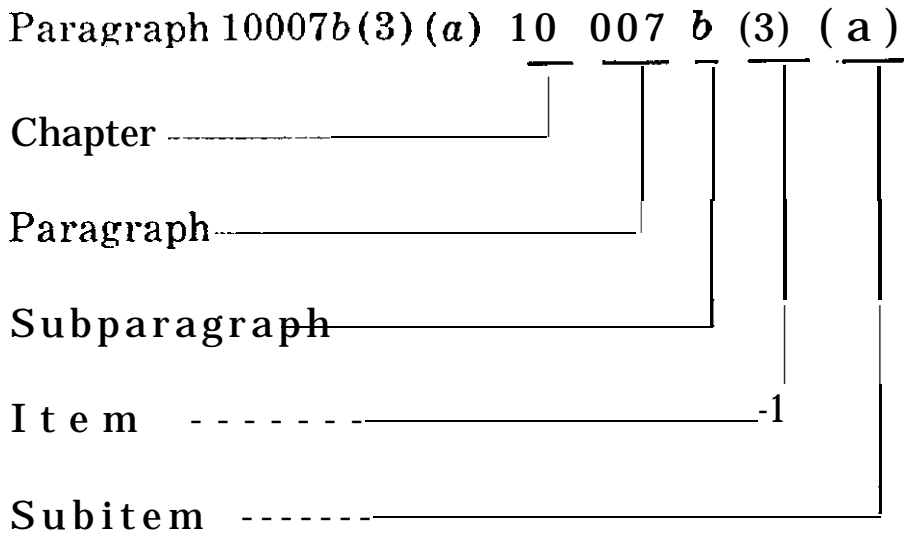
1003. Preparation and approvals. This regulation has been prepared with the assistance and concurrence of the US Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; the Department

of Agriculture; and other interested Federal departments and agencies.

1004. DOD Military Customs Inspection Program. The program includes the following elements:

- a. Training for Military Customs Inspectors.
- b. Inspection facilities and equipment.
- c. Sterile areas where necessary and feasible.
- d. Procedures for customs inspections/examinations at origin.
- e. Accreditation of inspection activities by US Customs Service and Department of Agriculture.
- f. Liaison between military and US border clearance agency officials at all levels.
- g. Information program to inform all DOD personnel of customs requirements.

1005. Paragraph numbering system. The paragraph numbering system of this regulation is as follows:



Reference to paragraphs in this regulation when used in correspondence and messages

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will be shown in this manner: paragraph 10007b (3) (a), DOD Regulation 5030.49-R. The lowest unit of paragraph, subparagraph, item, or subitem breakdown applicable will be used.

**1006. Recommendations** for improvement. Users of this regulation are encouraged to submit recommended changes for improving the DOD Military Customs Inspection Program. Each proposed change will be forwarded through channels to Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics ATTN: Director of Transportation, Energy and Troop Support (DALO-TSP-C), Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20310.

**1007. Implementation.** *a. General.* The provisions of this regulation will be implemented by all DOD' components as specified in chapter 3.

*b. Supplementation.* This regulation will not be supplemented except in the interest of improved management or instances where the provisions herein need expansion to satisfy a requirement peculiar to a DOD component's

area of responsibility. It is the intent of this regulation that the necessity for duplication of its contents be held to an **absolute minimum**. Supplementing directives published by **oversea** commands will be in accordance with **international** agreement valid in the **respective countries**. Copies of supplementing **directives of** DOD components and oversea unified and **specified** commands will be provided **Headquarters, Department of the Army, address as in 1006** above.

**1008. Frequency of change.** Printed changes will be published as **required to add new material** which has been received or developed and to replace interim changes which may be issued.

**1009. Forms and pamphlets supply.** **Fermi** required by this regulation, and **pamphlets** pertinent to the technical aspects of the **requirements** described herein, will be obtained **through normal** publications supply channels in **accordance** with appropriate **Service directives (AR 310-2, NAVSUP 2002, and AFR O-9)**.